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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stefan Portner, et al.
Serial Number: Unassigned
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Title: **RADIAL PISTON PUMP FOR COMMON RAIL
INJECTION SYSTEMS**

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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this national stage application referenced above by Stefan Portner, et al. entitled "RADIAL PISTON PUMP FOR COMMON RAIL INJECTION SYSTEMS" filed April 20, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.